

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-31 and 37-67 without prejudice.

Claims 32-36 are pending and are listed below:

1.-31. (Canceled).

32. (Original) A method of processing media samples comprising:

providing one or more media samples individual ones of which have a timecode; and

calculating a represented time associated with one or more of the media samples in accordance with the following equation:

$time = x + (\text{frame count} * \text{UPF} + \text{offset}) / \text{UPS}$, where:

x is a measure of time associated with the media sample and ascertained from the media sample's timecode;

"frame count" is a value associated with a frame number of the media sample;

"UPF" comprises a number of basic units of time to be added for each field count increment;

"offset" specifies a difference between the time represented by the timecode associated with the media sample and a represented time; and

"UPS" comprises a number of basic units of time in a timebase per unit of time.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein " x " is associated with a number of seconds specified by the number of whole seconds represented in a

1 SMPTE timecode, either as a total number of seconds or as parameters
2 representing hours, minutes, and seconds.
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4 34. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein "offset" is selected as a
5 function of a true frame rate of the media samples.
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7 35. (Original) The method of claim 34, wherein the true frame rate
8 comprises a fractional number of frames per unit of time.
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10 36. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein the unit of time
11 comprises seconds.
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13 37.-67. (Canceled).
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